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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 19, 2003; therefore, this response and amendment should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

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**AMENDMENT**

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**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 2 as per attached with this Response and Amendment. Attachment A is a marked-up copy of the claim



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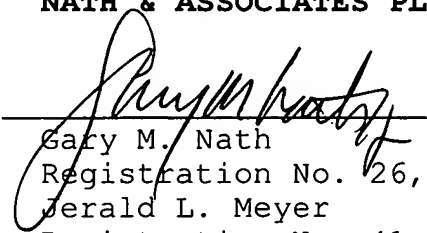
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111;
- (3) Attachment A - Marked-Up Copy of Claim Amendments; and
- (4) Attachment B - Clean Copy of Amended Claims.

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